

small power - I have called twice
on Davidson, who seems to know
nothing about Delf's shipment,
so the matter is very uncertain, at
present -

I have a note from Torrey, today,
who says - "We are all in our usual
health" - & that he "hopes to make soon
a short visit before his Crosby St.
lectures commence" - It is settled
that they board in N.Y. until next
spring.

This is my only item of news,
as I go nowhere, & see nobody, -
indeed, for several weeks past I
have felt very unwell, & etc.

I trust the "new Brother" will
be a comfort to Papa, to whom
I beg my kind respects also to your
brother, & all the Brothers & Sisters
at Boston - Believe me,

Very affec^{ly} Yours & Dear
Mrs Gray's much obliged C.

21st N. New York -
Weddy noon -

My dear Gray,

Your letter has this
moment reached me, & I
reproach myself for having caused
you the slightest anxiety.

You greatly under-estimate
my appreciation of your letter,
however "short, hurried & unsatisfac-
tory" in supposing that I should
ever deem one - with all these defi-
ciencies - "undeserving an answer",
but, the truth is, I regarded your
kind note as a mere acknowledgment
of the one I previously wrote to you
& informing me of your safe
arrival. I thought it needed no
reply - except as to your most
kind invitation - to which I
am unprepared, at present, with
any other answer, than my very

I am not returning, but so a little thing - If I live I hope
to have my material in working order next year -

sincere thanks - I have been for
some time suffering from a
very severe cold, & for the last
3 days have not quitted the house.
However, I wish to think myself
better, to day, & am going down
town - My young folks will not
return home, I suppose, until the
end of October, & I must not there-
fore venture to speculate upon
how strong I may be when winter
sets in - I can only say, & with
much truth, that it would give
me great happiness to find myself
again under your roof, & in charge
of dear Mrs Gray - I greatly wish
to see you both, but please say
to Mrs G., with my kindest love,
that I well understand how busy
she must be - & I cheerfully forego
(& from choice) the pleasure which
her letters always give me - until

she is comfortably settled -
Many thanks for the Pl. Hartweg.
Keep them, at present, also the ~~N. Y.~~ ^{N. Y.} ~~Am.~~
Bot. for which I am your debtor.
I could not use them, now, if I had
them. I have Broott's Car. in Hook.
Rd. Bks. & I connect ~~the~~ ^{it} ~~with~~ from
a copy Broott sent to you - I suppose
that Hartwell & Olney are both
supplied? I think of no others es-
pecially interested in Caricography.
I have not seen Mr. Curtis, nor
Dr. Chapman - The former left a
card for me in Pine St. some
weeks ago - without his address -
of course, I could not find him,
& felt amazed, lest he might ~~think~~
I did not care to see him - As
to Chapman, I knew not that he
was in the North -

Can I assist you in the matter
of your N. Yk. boxes? If so, remem-
ber I am here, & always at your
service - willingly - to the extent of my